

Public Health Disaster Funding Senate File 2153

Executive Summary Only

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An Act relating to the funding of efforts to alleviate a public health emergency or disaster.



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**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OR
DISASTER FUNDING**

- Permits the Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Governor, to provide financial assistance to local governments, from funds appropriated to the Department that are not otherwise encumbered, in the event of a public health emergency or disaster that poses an imminent threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.
- Permits the Governor to issue an Executive Order to provide available moneys from the General Fund for the purpose of a public health emergency or disaster if the Department does not have sufficient unencumbered funds.
- The fiscal impact of assisting local governments in the event of a public health emergency or disaster cannot be determined, as the cost would depend on the type and severity of the emergency or disaster-related event.

FISCAL IMPACT